

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES

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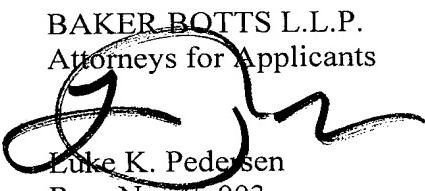
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated January 14, 2009 was received in response to the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed by Applicants on December 17, 2008. Applicants are currently awaiting a new Office Action.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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